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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
REMARKS/ARGUMENT

This Response is filed in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 29, 2005.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I, consisting of claims 21-23, 25 and 27-32, drawn to wirelessly transmitting image information in accordance with whether it is detected that a memory capacity of a recording medium has reached a predetermined capacity value, classified in class 348, subclass 231.99.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered in the non-elected claims.

Early and favorable consideration of the present application is earnestly solicited.

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